

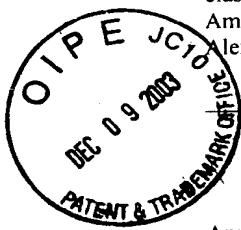
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For: Assay Method and Kit Therefor

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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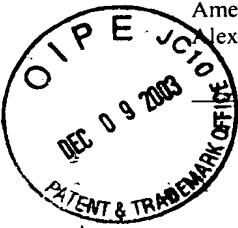
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.